

# FREE STATE LEGISLATURE

# MEDIA ALERT: PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK - 31JULY-01AUGUST 2025

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28 July 2025

1. Tuesday, 29 July 2025

1.1 Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture:

Time: 09H00.

Venue: Fourth Raadsaal, Bloemfontein.

**Business:** 

Morning Session (09h00 – 12h00): Briefings by Departments on 2025/2026 Annual Performance Plans (APPs) and Strategic Plans: • Fsl Research unit Presentation • M&E Presentation • Department of Agriculture and Rural Development • Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation

Midday Session (12h00 – 13h30): Stakeholder Engagement on the Free State Stadium Status: • Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality • Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation • Free State Rugby Union • Presentation on the downgrade of the Free State Stadium to Category C and its implications.

**Discussion Points**: Presentation on the downgrade of the Free State Stadium to Category C and its implications. • Stadium condition, compliance gaps, and hosting challenges. • Roles and responsibilities between the Metro and Rugby Union. • Funding proposals, solutions, and restoration plans. •

**Afternoon Session (14h00 – 16h00):** Oversight Visit to Selected Museums and Heritage Sites in Mangaung with the Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation: • Dingolweng • Old Fort Military Museum • National Afrikaans Literary Museum • Old Presidency Museum • Waaihoek The oversight visit aims to assess the state of cultural heritage infrastructure and explore challenges impacting public access and preservation efforts. I trust you will find the above in order.

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# 2. Wednesday, 30 July 2025

#### 2.1 Multi-Party Whips' Committee:

Time: 08H00.

Venue: Virtual Platform, Microsoft Teams.

**Business:** 

Consideration of the Draft Order Paper for the Plenary scheduled for the 07th August, 2025.

#### 2.2 Committee on Petitions:

Time: 09H00.

Venue: Old Hansard Room, 4th Raadsaal, Bloemfontein

Business: 1. Prayer and meditation 2. Attendance 3. Apologies 4. Adoption of the agenda 5. Minutes of the previous meeting 6. Matters arising from the previous minutes 7. Adoption of the minutes 8. Matters for discussion 8.1. Consideration of the following Petitions: a. Mr. Mokolopo versus Department of Public Works and Infrastructure b. Ms. Moduka versus Department of Health 9. Any other business a. Adoption of draft report on the petition of the Residents of Heidedal versus Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport and South African Police Services b. Adoption of draft report on the petition of T.P. Boerdery versus Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and South African Police Services. 10. Adjournment

# 3. Thursday, 31 July 2025

#### 3.1 Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts and Finance:

Time: 08H00. Venue: Fourth Raadzaal, Bloemfontein.

Business: PROPOSED AGENDA THURSDAY, 31ST JULY 2025

08:00-08:30	Breakfast
09:00-09:15	Opening and Welcome
	Attendance and apologies
	Adoption of the Agenda
	Matters for discussion Consideration of the Fourth (4th) Quarterly
	Expenditure Reports for Departments and Entities
	DEPARTMENTS
09:00-10:00	Office of the Premier
10:00-11:00	Provincial Treasury

11:00-12:00	Department of Social Development
12:00-13:00	Department of Health MEDPAS
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Department of Education
	Adjournment

# 4. Friday, 01 August 2025

#### 4.1 Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts and Finance:

Time: 08H00. Venue: Fourth Raadzaal, Bloemfontein.

Business: PROPOSED AGENDA FRIDAY, 1ST of AUGUST 2025

08:00-08:30	Breakfast:
09:00-09:15	Opening and Welcome
	Attendance and apologies
	Adoption of the Agenda
	Matters for discussion Consideration of the Fourth (4th) Quarterly
	Expenditure Reports for Departments and Entities for the 2024-25
	financial year
	DEPARTMENTS
09:00-10:00	Sport, Arts, Culture & Recreation
10:00-11:00	Cooperative Governance
11:00-12:00	Human Settlements
12:00-13:00	Public Works & Infrastructure
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Community Safety, Roads & Transport
	Fleet Management
15:00-16:00	Adjournment

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